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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BRUNNER ET AL 1

SERIAL NO.: 09/425,694

EXAMINER: C. BROWN

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GROUP: 1765

TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE WET CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to
the Office Action dated MARCH 29, 2000 for one month, from
JUNE 29, 2000 to JULY 29, 2000. Submitted herewith, under Rule
17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost
of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our
Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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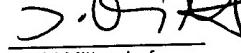


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Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$110.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 28, 2000.



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